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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371..." dated <u>January 28, 2002</u>.

Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. '1.821-1.825, Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.

[] An Information Disclosure Statement with 1449 and references is also attached.

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[] An exact English language translation of the PCT application as originally filed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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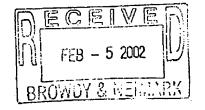
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• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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